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AMENDMENT

This Amendment corresponds to the Office Action dated July 17, 2000 (Paper No. 7) in the patent application referenced above. This Amendment is timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the time available for response through and including January 17, 2000. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 4, at line 21, please delete "and" and substitute in place thereof -- or --.

On page 6, at line 21, please delete the comma.

On page 11, at line 7, please indent the first line of the paragraph.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 39, without prejudice to inclusion of the subject matter thereof in one or more subsequently filed patent applications.

Please amend claims 22 and 33 as follows.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the reverse gene therapy vector is delivered to the cell in a form selected from **the group consisting of** a particle comprising the vector, a microparticle comprising the vector, a nanoparticle comprising the vector, an implantable device having a surface coated with a matrix comprising the vector, and a bulk material comprising the vector.